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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Larry D. Kinsman

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**For:** FLIP-CHIP IMAGE SENSOR  
PACKAGES AND METHODS OF  
FABRICATION

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on December 10, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.